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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

VIA HAND DELIVERY

Honorable Vernon A. Williams
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, NW
Washington, DC 20423-0001

Dear Secretary Williams:

Enclosed for recordation, under the provisions of 49 U.S.C. § 11301(a) and the regulations promulgated thereunder, are executed counterparts of a secondary document not previously recorded entitled Release.

The party to the enclosed Release is:

Aid Association for Lutherans
4321 North Ballard Road
Appleton, WI 54919

The said Release, among other things, releases in full, and discharges all collateral in and under, that certain Security Agreement dated as of January 15, 1992, filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission on March 10, 1992, and assigned Recordation No. 17727. The enclosed Release should be recorded under the next available letter under Recordation No. 17727, which we believe is -A.

The equipment released by the enclosed Release is all equipment covered by the aforesaid Security Agreement.

A short summary of the Release to appear in the STB Index is as follows:

“Full Release.”

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$26.00 in payment of the filing fee.

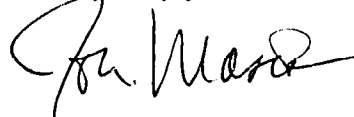
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Once the filing has been made, please return to bearer the stamped counterpart of the document not required for filing purposes, together with the letter from the Secretary acknowledging the filing, and the extra copies of this letter of transmittal.

Very truly yours,



John K. Maser III

*Attorney for purposes of this filing for
Aid Association for Lutherans*

Enclosure

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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

The undersigned hereby releases from the lien and terms of the Security Agreement dated as of January 15, 1992, filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission on March 10, 1992, with a Recordation Number 17727, the following railcars:

two hundred twenty (220) 4,155 Cubic Foot, 5 Pocket, Aluminum Body-Steel Underframe Mechanized Rapid Discharge II Coal Cars, Trinity design number HK-40103, car numbers NSPX 91001-91220,

together with all modifications, attachments, improvements, replacements and substitutions therefor, and said railcars are no longer subject to the terms thereof.

AID ASSOCIATION FOR LUTHERANS

By: [Signature]
 Title: ALAN D. ONSTAD
ASSISTANT VICE PRESIDENT-SECURITIES

By: [Signature]
 Title: R. Jerry Schiel
Second Vice President - Securities

STATE OF WISCONSIN)
) ss:
 COUNTY OF OUTAGAMIE)

On this 4 day of APRIL, 2000, before me personally appeared Alan D. Onstad, to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn, says that (s)he is the Asst Vice Pres - Securities of Aid Association for Lutherans, and R. Jerry Schiel, to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn, says that (s)he is the Second Vice President - Securities of Aid Association for Lutherans, a Wisconsin fraternal benefit organization, that said instrument was signed on behalf of said organization by authority of its Board of Directors and (s)he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said organization.

(SEAL)

[Signature]
 Notary Public
 My commission expires August 11, 2002